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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 11, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, met with Angie Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, Ms. Abernathy emphasized the importance of incorporating appropriate transition periods into intercarrier compensation and universal service reforms. This transition would ensure stability during the reform and ensure that Frontier can continue investing hundreds of millions of dollars to achieve the Commission's goal of deploying broadband to rural America.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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